

United States District Court  
For the Northern District of California

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4 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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ANTHONY A. SMITH,

No. C 10-5386 WHA (PR)

Plaintiff,

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

v.

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ADMINISTRATOR, ATASCADERO  
STATE HOSPITAL; KATHLEEN  
DICKERSON, WARDEN OF  
CALIFORNIA MEDICAL  
FACILITY;

Defendants

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15 This is a civil rights case brought pro se by a state prisoner incarcerated at the  
16 Atascadero State Hospital (“Atascadero”) in Atascadero, California. The defendants are located  
17 at Atascadero and at the California Medical Facility (“CMF”) in Vacaville California. The acts  
18 complained of appeared to have occurred at both Atascadero and at CMF. Atascadero, in San  
19 Luis Obispo County, lies within the venue of the United States District Court for the Central  
20 District of California. CMF, in Solano, lies within the venue of the United States District Court  
21 for the Eastern District of California. Venue is proper either in the Eastern or the Central  
22 Districts because that is where the acts complained of are alleged to have occurred and where  
23 the defendants are located. *See* 28 U.S.C. 1391. Because plaintiff is also located in the Central  
24 District, this case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Central District  
25 of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. 1404(a), 1406(a).

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Dated: December 21, 2010.



WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE